



HE WILL ESCORT YOU ONLY ONCE TO
ETERNAL SLEEPER WITHOUT HESITATION.



THE
UNDERSTORY

I HURRY DEDICATE
THIS UNSTAINED
MELODY TO YOU.

O SORROWFUL,
LOST SOULS...



永遠の眠りの案内人

A GUIDE TO ETERNAL SLUMBER...

葬儀屋
THE UNDERTAKER

赤井ヒガサ
AKAI HIGASA

MY
CONDOLENCES.

PLEASE RISE.
SOW!

THAT'S
THE END
OF HOME-
ROOM FOR
TODAY.



THAT
IS







OF A
BEING
NEITHER
SPIRIT
NOR
HUMAN.



I WOULD
NEVER
HAVE
WAGNED
THE EXIS-
TENCE...





A SPIRIT
...?

HE GIVES OFF A
COMPLETELY DIFF-
ERENT AIR...



HE'S A
GUY...
RIGHT?

WHA...
GOOD LOOKING...
PALE SKIN...







OH?

YOU'RE
LUCKY FOR
ME TO HAVE
MISSED FROM
THIS DISTANCE

...

WHAT
THE

!!?



ALL THE
MORE
REASON TO
END THIS IN
ONE FELL
SWOOP.



NO!

**I DON'T
WANNA DIE!
I CAN'T
JUST DIE
LIKE THIS!!**

UM...
COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU'RE
ALIVE?

WELL OBVI-
OUSLY! CAN'T
YOU TELL JUST
BY LOOKING?
CAN'T YOU?

I ENDURED
THOSE BORING
LESSONS SO
THAT I COULD
SPEND THE REST
OF THE DAY
DOING NOTHING
BUT PLAYING
GAMES!

ALL I HAVE LEFT
IS 20 YEN SINCE
I JUST PUR-
CHASED SOME
HOWARD
CREAM PUFFS
FROM OSHU ISLE!



WHY'S HE
LOOKING AT
ME LIKE I'M
SOME RARE
ANIMAL?!

SA-SAKURA
OF
SAKURA
HAPPYTO...

I
APOLOGIZE
FOR MY
TELEPHONE,
SAYING
HAPPYTO-HAPPY

...YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

In that case...
WHAT A
SURPRISE.
YOU CAN SEE
ME EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE ALIVE.



HUH?!

I REMOVED
THE GABBLE
OF SPEECH
FROM YOU.
BUT...
IT SEEMS
THAT WAS
DUE TO
YOUR UNIQUE
ABILITY.

I
APOLOGIZE

I SEEM
TO HAVE
FORGOTTEN
MY ADDRESS

WHO THE
HECK
WOULD GO
AROUND
DOING THIS
TO PEOPLE?

I HEAR,
YOU!



MY NAME
IS "LINDER-
TAKER".

MY DUTY
IS TO SEND OFF
EVIL SPIRITS.

DON'T
BE SO
CARELESS
!

AND I WAS
JUST ABOUT TO
CARELESSLY
SEND YOU OFF
LIKE ANY OTHER
SPIRIT ...

Grump
ARE YOU
DOUBTING MY
EXISTENCE?

LINDER-
TAKER...

I HAD
BETTER RE-
MEMBER YOU
FROM NOW
ON

ACTING LIKE
YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING
WHEN YOU
DON'T, AREN'T
YOU

THEN THAT
MAKES YOU
THE BAD GUY
RIGHT?

IN THE FIRST
PLACE, HOW
COULD YOU
WIELD SUCH A
DANGEROUS
WEAPON AROUND
AT SPIRITS?

I mean they are
lovely looking, but

HE JUST
WOCKED
ME...

OH MY, HAVE
YOU NOT
HEARD OF EVIL
SPIRITS?

THAT'S WHY I
AM DEFEATING
THESE EVIL
SPIRITS TO
PROTECT
HUMANS.

AMONG THE
SPIRITS, THERE
ARE BEINGS
CALLED EVIL
SPIRITS WHICH
EAT HUMAN
SOULS.

IF A HUMAN LIVES
HIS SOUL EATEN,
HE DIES THERE
AND THEN
REGARDLESS OF
HOW HIS SOUL IS
EATEN, OF
COURSE.

WHOA, HE
SAID IT
HIMSELF.

I'M A NICE
PERSON, YOU
KNOW?

...DOES
THAT MEAN
HE'S NOT
REALLY A
BAD GUY?
...?

WHO'S
THAT?

HEY, BUT YOU
SURE ARE
LUCKY,
AREN'T YOU?

—
HAYATO-
KUN

IT WOULD NOT
BE STRANGE
FOR A SOUL AS
WELL-LIKED BY
SPORTS AS
YOURS AS
YOURS TO BE
TARGETED BY
THEM ANY TIME
NOW...

FOR YOU TO
HAVE BEEN
UNWISSE OF
THE EXISTENCE
OF EVIL
SPORTS UNTIL
NOW IS ...



WOULD YOU
KINDLY SIGN
A CONTRACT
WITH ME?

HEH?



I HAVE AN
EARNEST
REQUEST TO
MAKE OF
YOU.

UH.



I'VE GOT A
REALLY BAD
FEELING...

6-GROSS!
BUT I...
I SHOULD
REALLY BE
SORRY N...



WHA...!
NO WAY, I
DON'T HAVE
ANY AMAZING
POWERS
LIKE YOU DO!

WHICH
IS WHY I SEEK
YOUR HELP BY
SIGNING A
CONTRACT...
ALL I'M ASKING OF
YOU IS TO ATTRACT
SOME SPIRITS.

AND
I CAN'T
DO THE
PREPARATIONS
FOR THE
UNDERTAKING
ALONE.

C...
CONTRACT?







YOU WILL
MOST SURELY
REGRET THAT
ANSWER.

AND WITHOUT A
DOUBT THERE
WILL COME A
TIME WHEN YOU
WILL NEED ME.









THANKS
FOR THE
MEAL~

AN
EVIL
SPIRIT
...!





UP
FOR A
GAME OF
TAG, ARE
YOU?

OH MY,
YOU'RE
RUNNING
AWAY
—?



WELL THEN,
LET THIS
DELIGHTFUL
HUNT BEGIN!



COME ON,
YOU HAD
BETTER
START
RUNNING
AS WELL..

AAAAH—
HAAA!

AFTER
HIM!



TO
YOU ARE
NOT CAREFUL,
YOU MAY CON-
SIDER IT YOUR
DEATH ANN-
IVERSARY.

ROMANTIC
IS IT NOT?

Y-YOU...
UNDER-
TAKER!



and
WHY...
AM I...
GO...

UNUSUALLY
THAT
DOESN'T
EVER BEGIN
TO DESCRIBE
IT!



O WELSH
GALL, SLAM-
MED TO
THE FULL
MOON EVE-
NING...



STOP
WASTING
TIME AND
DO SOME-
THING!

SAY,
ISN'T IT
YOUR JOB
TO DEFEAT
EVIL
SPIRITS?



IT APPEARS
THAT POPULAR
MEN HAVE IT
DIFFICULT, DO
THEY NOT?

although it looks
so gloomy...

GO TO
HELL!





THE ONLY ONE



7
MY
POCKET
7



WAIT A SEC,
AREN'T YOU THE
ONE WHO'S
TROUBLED BY MY
REFUSAL TO SIGN
THE CONTRACT?
WHY AM I THE ONE
BOLLING OVER
THIS NOW?!

BUT IF
I WANT TO
SAVE MY LIFE,
I'VE GOT NO
CHOICE BUT TO
SIGN IT...

DAMN HIM,
TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF ME!



!!



EVEN
THOUGH
YOUR LIFE
DEPENDS
ON IT?

HUNATCH-KUN,
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE IN A
POSITION TO
TELL BACK TO
ME NOW?

YOU...?
YOU KNEW THIS
WOULD HAPPEN
FROM THE
START, DIDN'T
YOU...?!



TURN IT...
SO IN THE END,
THINGS ARE
GOING TO TURN
OUT THE WAY
HE WANTS...?



FOUND
HIM!
HURRY
UP AND
CAPTURE
HIM!



ONLY
THEN WILL
I LEND YOU
MY POWER.

SIGN THE
CONTRACT.



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SHUT
UP!

OH MY,
IT SUITS YOU
RATHER
WELL.



WARRIOR
OF MAGE.

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
CONFUSE
...?





A R R R G H

WHAT
EXACTLY DO
YOU EXPECT
ME TO
DO?!!

DEFEAT
THEM... JUST
KIDDING. I
WILL NOT ASK
THE IMPOSSIBLE OF
YOU.



DON'T
WORRY,
YOU'LL BE
FINE. YOU
CAN DO IT IF
YOU TRY.
HAKUTO-
KUN.

HOW LONG DO
THOSE PREPARA-
TIONS ACTUALLY
TAKE?!

At the rate, I'm
going to die.

DANGER
DANGER
DANGER



YOU
SHALL
BE THE
DECOY.

W
T
T

MEANWHILE,
I SHALL BE
MAKING
PREPARATIONS
FOR THE
EXORCISM.



HAI!
WHA-
ON WHAT
GROUND DO
YOU BASH
THIS... IT

I DIDN'T
NOTICE IT
JUST NOW,
BUT...

MY BODY
FEELS MUCH
LIGHTER
THAN USUAL
...

—
HUH?

IT SEEMS
YOU WILL BE
FINE AFTER
ALL.

WELL THEN,
GALL, I
BEGIN
TOO.

COULD
IT BE THAT
THIS IS
THANKS TO
THE CON-
TRACT...?





UNDERTAKER





I GUESS
I'LL START
WITH THE
FIDGETY
ONE FIRST.

THAT
GUY OVER
THERE'LL BE
A PIECE OF
CAKE, NO





NO!!!

UNDER-TAKER!!!





THE PREPARATIONS
FOR YOUR
ESCORT
ARE NOW
COMPLETE.

DEAR BOYISH
MADEMOISELLE.



IS
UNDER-
TAKEN
?

DID YOU
JUST
SAY
UNDER-
TAKEN
...?



WELL
DONE.

YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD,
HAYATO-
KUN.



I SHALL
SEND YOU
OFF...

WITH A
FITTING
FUNERAL
MARCH.



HOW
CARELESS
OF YOU TO
REALISE
ONLY NOW.

TH...THE
UNDER-
TAKER...?!
DON'T TELL
ME...

COME, IT IS
TIME TO GO
BACK TO
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

NO...
WHY
...?!



I-I
CAN'T
MOVE
...!

WH-?

THE
DEAD
CANNOT
OPPOSE
THIS.





NOW,
PLEASE
COME THIS
WAY, DEAR
PRINCESS.

THIS IS A
COFFIN OF
ROSES I
ORDERED
SPECIALLY
FOR YOU.





THIS
IS YOUR
VERY OWN
CASTLE, SO
TO SPEAK
...

YET
NEITHER
PRINCE NOR
WITCH SHALL
VISIT YOU
...

FOR AS A
COWARD, YOU WILL
REMAIN IN ETER-
NAL SHELDER IN
THIS CASTLE OF
THOUGHTS FOR-
EVER



I DON'T
WANT TO
GO YET!!!

NOT
NOW
...!

N...
NO!



**MY
CONDOLENCES.**







SO THIS IS AN

EXCUSE...







WHA, HIS
HANDS ARE
GOLD...

I CAN FEEL IT
EVEN THOUGH
HE'S ALREADY
WEARING
GLOVES... A
COOLING SEN-
SATION...



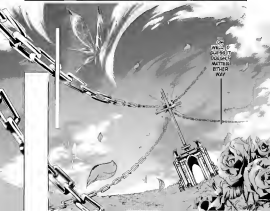
I SHALL
KEEP THAT
IN MIND
FOR
FUTURE
REFER-
ENCE.

BY THE WAY



WELL...
I CAN'T
REMEMBER
WHICH IT
WAS...

DON'T THEY SAY
THAT PEOPLE
WITH GOLD
HANDS HAVE
WARM HEARTS
OR GOLD
HEARTS OR...



OH,
WELL... I
CAN'T
REMEMBER
WHICH
WAY







S-
STOP!!

BUT OH
WELL, IF YOU
INSIST, LET'S
GO AHEAD
AND DIS-



FROM MY
POINT OF VIEW
IT SAVES ME
TIME LOOKING
AROUND FOR
SPIRITS.

IT
WOULD BE
ADDITIONAL
DUES ON THE
MUTUAL
ADVANTAGES
TO IT...



YOU DON'T LEAVE
MY SIDE AND THE
CONTRACT HOLDS
TRUE. OKAY?!

I
GOT IT!
FINE!
DON'T
GO!



THIS
GUY... I
SWEAR
I'LL KILL
HIM SOME-
DAY...!

DON'T YOU
THINK WE'LL BE
ABSOLUTELY
WONDERFUL
PARTNERS?

DEAR CUSTOMERS DESIRING TO OBTAIN ETER-
NAL SLEEPER, MAY I HUMBLY REQUEST YOUR
SUPPORT WITH REGARDS TO CUSTOMERS WHO
DO NOT WISH TO OBTAIN ETERNAL SLEEPER.
THANK YOU

END

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